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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING PRIORITY ENCODING
IN A SEGMENTED CLASSIFICATION
SYSTEM USING ENABLE SIGNALS**

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) Art Unit No. 2661

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-referenced application hereby requests permission to amend Figures 6, 32, 36, 38, 42-44, and 49-51 in the manner shown in red ink on the attached sheets.

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The amendment includes correcting reference characters, adding reference characters, adding connection lines, and deleting text that do not fit in the figures. No new matter is introduced. Approval and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this paper. However, during the entire pendency of this application the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may become due, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1624.

Please address any questions or correspondence to the undersigned.

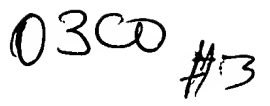
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 1, 2001, Applicant has enclosed a new set of drawings. The new set of drawings includes changes as submitted in the Request for Permission to Amend Drawings filed herewith. Please find enclosed 51 sheets of drawings.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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